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HOLY FAMILY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Laurel Springs, New Jersey

2nd Sunday of Easter

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

23 April 2023

9:30 A.M.



THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 296 “We know that Christ is raised” Hymnal

The people standing, all say together:

THE WELCOMING PRAYER

Holy Spirit living within us, guide our hearts and minds as we welcome today all those who worship with us at Holy Family. Give us discerning hearts so that everyone who crosses our threshold feels welcomed in the spirit of your love. Help us to recognize each person as an individual sent by you who will enrich our lives. And most of all, O God, let this be a place of love and acceptance of all your children; in the name of your Child, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 323

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 325

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *and with thy spirit*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people sit. Two Lessons, as appointed are read.

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17 *Dilexi, quoniam*

The Psalm is read responsively by verse.

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

**2 *The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.***

3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

**10 *How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?***

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

**12 *I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.***

13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.

**14 *O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.***

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

***16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,***

17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1Peter 1:17-23

Reader: A reading from the first letter to Peter

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the singing of the Gradual Hymn and reading of the Gospel.

GRADUAL HYMN: L146 "Break thou Bread of Life"

LEVAS

THE GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-.35

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their

companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Please be seated for the sermon.

SERMON

The Revd. Carmen Viola

Please be stand as you are able for the Nicene Creed.

THE NICENE CREED *(said by all)*

BCP 326

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven***

*and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and
glorified.*

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

*We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins.*

*We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant: How shall we repay the Lord for all the good God has Done?
Let us offer the prayers of our hearts, saying, “Stay with us,
Lord Jesus; and set our hearts on fire.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you have ransomed us by your own precious
blood. One again, as a holy community, we place our faith and
hope in you.

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael
our Presiding Bishop, William our Bishop, Sally our Bishop
Elect, Carmen, our Priest, Naomi our Deacon, St. George’s
Church in Pennsville and Rumson, Grace Church in
Haddonfield, Merchantville, Pemberton, and Plainfield, Grace-
St. Paul’s Church in Mercerville from the Diocese of New
Jersey cycle of prayer, and The Church of the Province of
Uganda from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

Silence

Stay with us, Lord Jesus;

People: And set our hearts on fire.

Leader: Save us, O Lord, from corruption. Deliver the nations and peoples from greed and hatred. Place in your children hearts of repentance.

We pray for Joseph, the President, Kamala, the Vice-President, the members of Congress and the Supreme Court; for Phillip the governor, and Jack the mayor.

Silence

Stay with us, Lord Jesus;

People: *And set our hearts on fire.*

Leader: O Lord, you are the giver of good things. We thank you for this planet; we thank you for it's gifts. We pray a blessing on the seeds that were sown this spring that the harvest might be bountiful.

We thank you for the birthdays this week Gerry Schiavo and anniversaries this week: Chris and John Botto

The congregation may add their thanksgivings, followed by silence.

Stay with us, Lord Jesus;

People: *And set our hearts on fire.*

Leader: O Lord, you are made known to us in the breaking of the bread and so we pray for all those who lack bread. We pray for the hungry. You feed us generously at your table. Help us to generously feed the world.

Silence

Stay with us, Lord Jesus;

People: *And set our hearts on fire.*

Leader: Whenever we call upon you, gracious Lord, you incline your ear to us. We raise our voices for those whom we care; those who are ill, those who are struggling, those who are in need of your mercy.

We especially pray for: ...

The congregation may add their own petitions, followed by silence.

Stay with us, Lord Jesus;

People: *And set our hearts on fire.*

Leader: Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants.
We trust you with our dead and dying. Jesus, be gracious with
them, we pray.

We especially pray for: ...

Silence

Stay with us, Lord Jesus;

People: *And set our hearts on fire.*

Celebrant: Heavenly God, you have promised to hear what we ask in the
Name of your Son; accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not
as we ask in our ignorance, not as we deserve in our sinfulness,
but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please kneel as you are able for The Confession of Sin.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 330

Deacon: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All: *Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen*

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy
hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty
repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and
strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able for The Peace.

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

BCP 340

Please stand as your are able.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

THE PROPER PREFACE

Celebrant says the proper preface.

SANCTUS:

Celebrant: Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

All sing together:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be

made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

AMEN.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us we are bold to say,

All: *Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

LAMB OF GOD

BCP 337

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: *have mercy on us.*

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: *have mercy on us.*

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: *grant us thy peace.*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Said by all.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are invited to receive communion.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 339

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

BCP 339

Celebrant The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 493 “ O for a thousand tongues”

Hymnal

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

CELEBRANT: The Revd. Carmen Viola

ORGANIST: Bob Frederick

USHER: Roland Cranford

ACOLYTE: Linda Macklin

OLD TESTAMENT & PSALM: Cathy Brackin

NEW TESTAMENT: Barbie Counts

ALTAR GUILD: Madeline Juliano

COUNTERS: LuAnn Watson & Bob Frederick

COFFEE HOUR: Muriel Johnson, Barbie Counts

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH: Luann Watson

SATURDAY OUTREACH: Barbara & Elaine

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CARING CARDS: If you know of someone who is either sick or shut-in that could use a get well card or thinking of you card from the church, you can email Barbara Matthews, beejammatthews@gmail.com and she will have one send.

PRAYER LIST:

Agnes	Kathy	Jesse	Chris
AJ	Rich	Gary	Barbara, Sr.
Sue	Geri & Tom	Sylvia	Christy
Nicole	Paul	Lee	Donna
Bill	David	JoAnn	Donald
Joe & Tori	Holly	Ryan	Judy
John & Chris	Barbara	Margaret	Richard
Linda	Amanda	Michelle	Tom
Cindy	Abby	Matthew	Naomi
Jackie	Pres. Carter	Mike	Marty
Bob & Trish	Eric & Family	Sue	

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please fill out one of the prayer cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Requests can also be given to Madeline Juliano.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need coffee hour volunteers for April. There is a signup in the Parish Hall and in our e-newsletter.

PB & J SANDWICH MAKING: Saturday, April 29th at 11 in the Parish Hall, volunteers are need to help make the sandwiches. See Chris Botto.

ECW MEETNG: Sunday, May 7th, 11 am

SATURDAY OUTREACH: HELP: HELP STOCK OUR SHELVES! . We need: toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, shampoo, bar soap, laundry detergent, dish liquid, toothpaste and lotion.

YARD SALE: Saturday, May 6th is the Laurel Springs town-wide yard sale, rent a table at Holy family for the event. See Madeline for more information.

MEMORIAL GARDEN DEDICATION: Sunday, June 4th, we will process from the 9:30 am service to the memorial garden to honor all those from the St. John's in the Wilderness Memorial Garden. Afterwards there will be a light reception in Parish Hall.

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